

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 VAUGHN D. STONEROCK, Individually  
5 and as the Interim Estate Representative of  
6 the ESTATE of MINNIE STONEROCK,  
7 deceased,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,

11 Defendant.

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF PROPOSED  
INTERIM ESTATE  
REPRESENTATIVE**

**(INTESTATE DECEDENT)**

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13 I, VAUGHN D. STONEROCK ("declarant"), declare as follows:

14 1. I am over the age of 18 years. I have personal knowledge of the facts  
15 contained in this declaration, and if called as a witness I could and would testify  
16 competently to the truth of the facts stated herein.

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18 2. I am the Surviving Spouse of MINNIE STONEROCK ("decedent")  
19 who died on December 17, 2013, in Inez, Kentucky. The decedent died intestate  
20 and I am a beneficiary of the estate who succeeds to a cause of action. The other  
21 beneficiaries are decedent's children, Nathan Stonerock and Joel Stonerock.  
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24 3. With respect to any surviving spouse and/or surviving children of the  
25 decedent who succeeds to a cause of action:

26 ☒ Any surviving spouse and all surviving children are among those  
27 identified in Paragraph 2, above;  
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1           4.     With respect to minor children:

2           ☒ None of the surviving children or beneficiaries identified in Paragraphs  
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4           2 and/or 3, above, are minor children;

5           5.     No proceeding is now pending or has been filed at any time in the  
6           past in any state or federal court for administration of the decedent's estate.

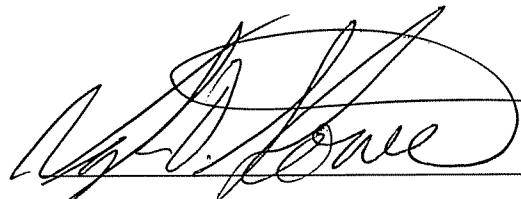
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8           6.     All persons identified in paragraphs 2 and 3 above consent to my  
9           appointment as the Interim Estate Representative for the decedent's estate in  
10           accordance with the Order of this Court dated August 14, 2014.

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12           7.     No other person has a superior right to commence the action or  
13           proceeding or to be substituted for the decedent in the pending action or  
14           proceeding.

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16           8.     A certified copy of the decedent's death certificate is attached hereto.

17           9.     I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States  
18           that the foregoing is true and correct.

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20           Executed on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2014.

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25           Vaughn D. Stonerock